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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL STATUS OF PORTUGUESE LOAN

REF: STATE 125134

1. DURING A JUNE 1 DISCUSSION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT. CHARGE INFORMED MFA ECONOMIC DIRECTOR BOGH THAT RECENT PRESS STORIES REPORTING CONGRESSIONAL REFUSAL TO APPROVE U.S. LOAN TO PORTUGAL WERE INACCURATE. DRAWING ON STATE 125134 CHARGE NOTED THAT ON THE CONTRARY IT WAS THE ADMINISTRATION'S VIEW THAT OUR PROPOSAL FOR A $300 MILLION LOAN ENJOYED STRONG SUPPORT IN THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THAT WE EXPECTED FLOOR ACTION ON THE BILL IN LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY.

2. BOGH WAS APPRECIATIVE OF THE INFORMATION SINCE HE HAD SEEN THE INACCURATE PRESS STORIES IN THE "FINANCIAL TIMES." HE NOTED THAT EARLIER IN THE SAME DAY THE PORTUGUESE CHARGE HAD MADE A DEMARCHE TO HIM REQUESTING THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT
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TO INCREASE ITS SHARE OF THE CONSORTIUM LOAN TO $15 TO $20 MILLION. BOGH TOLD THE PORTUGUESE DIPLOMAT THAT ON A STRICTLY PER CAPITA BAIS NORWAY'S SHARE OF $10 MILLION WAS ALREADY SUB STANTIALLY MORE THAN THE U.S. SHARE OF $300 MILLION. HE REITERATED TO BOTH THE PORTUGUESE DIPLOMAT AND TO THE U.S. CHARGE HIS BELIEF THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT ROLE THE GON CAN NOW PLAY, HAVING COMMITTED $10 MILLION TO THE LOAN IS TO

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SEEK TO PERSUADE OTHER COUNTRIES TO JOIN THE CONSORTIUM,
ESPECIALLY THE SWEDES (SEE OSLO 2487).
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